GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:810
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VACANT POSTS
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) the category-wise names of posts lying vacant in the Department of Space and its subordinate offices as on December 31, 2001 and till date;

(b) the date since when these posts are lying vacant;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which these posts are likely to be filled up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIS OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) The information is as follows :

Sl. No.	Category wise names
1.	Scientists/Engineers
2.	Scientific Assistant
3.	Technical Assistant
4.	Tradesman
5.	Office Clerk `A`
6.	Junior Stenographer
7.	Group `D`

(b),(c) & (d) Department of Space follows its own system of personnel management as per the guidelines of the Space Commission and broadly in accordance with the instructions and policies of the Government of India. Since, in the case of employees of Scientific and Technical category, Flexible Complementing Scheme is under implementation, the number of filled and vacant posts in various grades keeps varying. Further, the Department has been implementing zero-based budgeting approach under which employees are re-deployed from Projects and Missions which are completed to new and ongoing Projects and Missions. Flexible Complementing Scheme and re-deployment of staff according to the needs of the Programmes, Projects and Missions is a continuing process. Vacancies in Scientific and Technical category are filled on review of the need for specific projects and by keeping in mind rationalisation of manpower.